

## *Reassessing the UK's Role in UN Peacekeeping* International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

22 May 2014

1000 Conference Welcome and Administrative Announcements

**Neil Watling**, Executive Officer to the Director-General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies

**David Wardrop**, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch

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1010 **Session One: Reassessing the UK's Potential Role in UN Peacekeeping**

Chair: **Professor Michael Clarke**, Director-General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies

Speakers: **Air Vice Marshal (Ret'd) Mike Harwood CB CBE MA**, former Head, British Defence Staff, Washington, DC and UK Representative to the UN Military Staff Committee, New York (2008-2012)

**Major General (Ret'd) Peter Williams CMG OBE**, former Deputy Chief UN Military Observer, Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Richard Norton-Taylor**, Defence and Security Writer, *The Guardian*

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1110 Morning coffee

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1140 **Session Two: Folke Bernadotte Memorial Lecture –The UK's Future Role in Support of UN Peacekeeping Activities**

Chair: **Professor Oliver Ramsbotham**, Emeritus Professor of Conflict Resolution, University of Bradford

Speaker: **Melinda Simmons**, Head, Conflict Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

1240 Closing Remarks

**David Wardrop**, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch

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1245 Prepare for wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall

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1300 Wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall

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1345 Conference Close